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**STROBEL et al.**Examiner: **Kamal A Saeed****FEB 09 2005**Application No.: **10/073,160**Art Unit: **1626**Filed: **February 13, 2002**Title: **Acylated Indanyl Amines and Their Use  
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- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this paper.

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